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Continuation Prosecution Application (CPA) Under 37 CFR §1.53(d)

of pending prior application no. 08/964,257 filed on November 4, 1997 for  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED SCANNER UNIT wherein the inventors are:

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2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: M. Nguyen  
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3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

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6.     Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
7. X The prior application is assigned to FUJITSU LIMITED, as recorded under Reel 011729 and Frame 0380 . This assignment carries over to the present application.
8.     This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d) (4)
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11.     Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.
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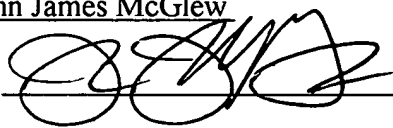
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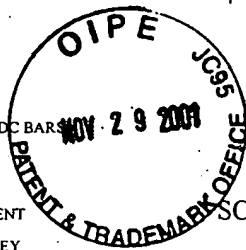
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